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For Absorbent Article With Improved Fastening System

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Dear Sir:

A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was filed on November 10, 2003. To date no further Office Action has been received from the Patent Office. In accordance with MPEP 203.08, Applicant(s) inquire as to the status of this application.

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